

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

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DEPT PASS TO CDC ATLANTA

E.O. 11652: N/A

FROM MCBEAN FOR DR. ALAN NOONAN, EPIDEMIOLOGIST, CDC/PHS.

1. FYI, SINCE END OF OCTOBER 1973, OUTBREAKS OF SEVERE GASTROENTERITIS WITH DEATHS OCCURING IN COASTAL AREA OF NDIAN DEPARTMENT, CAMEROUN, AMONG FISHING POPULATION. CONFIRMED CASES OF 001 FROM BAMUSSO AREA BEGINNING THE END OF NOVEMBER. MANY OF INFECTED PERSONS ARE NIGERIANS WHO HAVE SOUGHT MEDICAL CARE IN NIGERIA. DEAD HAVE ALSO BEEN RETURNED TO NIGERIA FOR BURIAL. THEREFORE POSSIBILITY GREAT FOR OUTBREAKS IN EASTERN NIGERIA.

2. IF POSSIBLE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING 001 IN COASTAL EASTERN NIGERIA DURING PAST FEW MONTHS.  
MOORE

NOTE BY OCT: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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